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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mike Jones 5600 South Highway 191 Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Surface reclamation, Section 16, T. 20 S., R. 23 E. Metalliferous Minerals Lease ML-44600

Dear Mr. Jones:

On May 6, 1997, Mr. Tony Gallegos and I conducted an examination of the lands formerly held by you under lease ML-44600. The purpose of the examination was to document the abandoned and discarded material left on the lease premises as a result of you occupation. At this time the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration will recommend that the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining not released you from your reclamation obligations as they pertain to your small mining permit S/019/031. In order to be released from your reclamation obligation you must remove all material and refuse that was associated with your use of the land and dispose that material at a proper landfill. You may not bury any refuse on the premises Failure to do so is a violation of the original lease agreement and could place you in violation of the Utah Mined Lands Reclamation Act and the Division of Oil Gas and Mining administrative rules.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

William M. Stokes

Minerals Resource Specialist